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It just wasn't Wilson—that's all.

Get ready now, Mr. Hartness, for that new Vermont program.

Well, if the women did it, they certainly did a thorough job of it.

The Democrats are not so sure about the Wilson League of Nations.

It looks as if St. Johnsbury thought it was safe to bank on Gilbert E. Woods for town representative.

There are a whole lot of fellows who have gone into the lumber business and taken to the tall timber.

A good clean record of service counted for, instead of against, States Attorney Campbell for a third term.

Being a good newspaper man, Governor Cox acknowledged the election of Harding in season for the early editions.

Oh, now, let's not rub it into our democratic friends too severely. Don't you remember how we felt four years ago and how kind they were to us.

Senator Dillingham and Congressman Dale didn't have much to worry about. They were given a splendid endorsement and they will return to Washington with Vermont back of them, to help the Harding administration make America safe for Americans.

Just because they do not figure in the returns it should not be forgotten that Sheriff Worthen, Judge of Probate Wesley, Assistant Judges Thurber and Woodruff, were given a very complimentary endorsement at the polls.

Lemington, up in Congressman Dale's own Essex, broke away like a wild steer and voted for Cox and Martin and Witters and a Democratic town representative. Well, the Vermont historical society will want a sample or two for the museum at the state house.

The voters have put the reservations in the Wilson League of Nations.

The Government at Washington still lives—and it will be in Washington, not Paris.

Senator Moses was re-elected over in New Hampshire, but he wasn't in the bulrushes.

Caledonia's Senators-elect, Messrs. Russell and Taylor, have both had legislative experiences that will count for better service for the county in the coming session of the legislature.

What did Ohio get all fussed up about anyhow. One of her three favorite sons was sure to win.

Barnet showed its loyalty to a nation when it went for Sam Richardson for state's attorney.

People who have been paying from 60 to 90 cents a dozen for bananas are not surprised to hear that the United Fruit Company has declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

There were many accidents on the political road Tuesday that won't be reported to Secretary of State Baker. Can one democrat in the Senate and one woman in the House keep the republicans of the Vermont legislature in line?

Speaker Dana failed of an election as representative from the town of New Haven. This leaves a clearer field for Col. F. S. Billings of Woodstock or Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, both of whom were returned.

The election of Ex-Lieut. Gov.

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Charles H. Stearns as the representative from Johnson inures a live issue in the next legislature over the normal school question.

M. J. Hagood missed of an election from Peru, but he will doubtless be heard in legislative halls occasionally in days of yore, and the fire in the piazza fireplace of the Ironclad house will still crackle.

They say that Mr. Bryan is a demagogue, still—awfully still.

There are already several announced candidates for legislative chairmanship. It is a pleasant, but grave responsibility.

BACK TALK

The tenth child, a 10 pound boy, has just been added to a western family and the Burlington News thinks those parents might be satisfied with Article 10.

The Montpelier Argus did not have a chance to use its democratic campaign roasters this year, but admits that the country will be safe at any rate for the next four.

Out in Oregon, the Rutland News says, has been found a cave which is heated by nature. Many places in Vermont will have to be heated the same way this winter unless the coal situation loosens up.

The Rutland News is convinced that the drop in the price of cabbage forecasts the return to normal times in 5 cent cigars.

PRESS COMMENT

Should Follow George Cary's Example

(Rutland Herald)

A novel form of church benefaction is furnished by a St. Johnsbury man who offers to donate a winter's fuel supply of wood to the churches of East Barre and Barre, village providing the men of the churches will go into the woods and cut the wood. Such an offer is likely to meet with ready response inasmuch as wood is selling at a very high figure at the present time. Moreover, the opportunity offers a splendid chance to reduce church expenses, fuel being one of the big items on the annual budget. The example set by George Cary of St. Johnsbury ought to be followed by wood lot owners in other communities in Vermont.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NOTES

The industrial classes conducted on Tuesday and Thursday night at the club house were very successful. No more students can be accepted for the Tuesday night class in typewriting, but if there is sufficient demand, a second class will gladly be arranged to meet on some other evening. The English class is studying proof-reading. The girls are also to have a brief course in reference work given by the librarians at the Athenaeum. The first session of this valuable instruction on Tuesday night. To it will be admitted not only members of the English class, but any Community League girls, or members of the executive committee of the Community League, or members of the industrial committee of the Woman's Club. Dressmaking is flourishing at the clubhouse, but more girls will be welcomed in this group as well as in the fancy work, basketry, nursing, and beauty parlor. It is expected that on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Slickney, head nurse at the Fitch hospital, will give a demonstration of emergency work. The typewriting class is fortunate in receiving through the courtesy of the Fitch hospital a good sized package of this is a very acceptable gift, with paper at 20 cents a sheet. By the time the supply is exhausted, the students will have made such progress that they will not spoil many sheets of paper.

The teachers in the industrial classes are as follows: Typewriting, Mrs. Hazel Powers; basketry, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett; English, Mrs. Dorothy Walter; crocheting, Mrs. May Gilman; nursing, Miss Annie Lyford and Mrs. Slickney; beauty parlor, Mrs. Richardson; dressmaking and fancy work, the industrial committee of the Woman's Club and others. The ladies who have already given teaching time are Mrs. Wallace, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Cowles; and many others stand ready to help as occasion offers.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among girls who have attended industrial classes in past years as to the advertised terms of admission, the idea being that the price has greatly increased. For those who wish to come only to a class or two, the price has been raised from 10 cents to 25 cents an evening. But for those who really wish to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the clubhouse, the price is lower than before, since the membership ticket of the Girls' Community League, which admits a girl not only to two industrial classes, but to League parties, hikes and other good times, costs only a dollar and is good for a year from its date.

Girl Scout Troop 1 have been met by the local Scout Council under leadership of the League. Troop 2 has been under its leadership since spring. Miss Walter will qualify as captain of both troops, and will have as lieutenant of Troop 1 Miss Dorothy Ellms, and of Troop 2, Miss Edith Carpenter. Troop 1 met Monday, 10 members present. Troop 2 met Tuesday, 20 members present, 2 absent but accounted for. The girls in both troops are asked to study for next time the history of the scouts and the symbols for merit badges from the scout handbook.

The Good Times Club enjoyed an impromptu singing lesson Wednesday afternoon under leadership of Miss Rhea. The executive committee of the Girls' Community League have voted that the Good Times Club pay the yearly dues of \$1.00 a year like the other members of the League, but there will be the little side-a-chance between paying the dollar all at once or in installments of five cents a week until the dollar has been paid in.

ONE WOMAN IN NEXT VERMONT LEGISLATURE

Both Branches Republican With Two Candidates for Speaker

The Vermont Legislature will be overwhelmingly republican as usual, and there will be 226 republicans in the House and 21 democrats, while the Senate will have 20 republicans and one democrat. Speaker Dana of New Haven, who was a candidate for the Speakership again, was defeated by a stiffer candidate and the contest now centers between Hale K. Darling of Chelsea and Franklin S. Billings of Woodstock. There is a very small sprinkling of lawyers in both branches, but a large number of business men, several doctors and bankers and a preponderance of farmers.

For the first time in the history of the state there will be one lady member, Miss Edna L. Board of Orange. She is a republican. The other woman candidate, Miss Eva H. Wilson of Bethel, democrat, was defeated in a three-cornered fight.

VERMONT'S SENATE

Address—Walter R. White of Montpelier, William R. White of Panton. Bennington—Walter F. Andrews of Manchester, Harlow A. Bottom of Shaftsbury.

Caledonia—Frank T. Taylor of Hardwick, William P. Russell of Kirby.

Chittenden—Martin S. Vilas of Burlington, Dr. L. S. Coburn of Milton, M. S. Whitcomb of Richmond, Essex—Luther A. Cobb of Island Pond.

Franklin—S. Carl Carpenter of Richmond, W. J. Chaffee of Enosburg, Grand Isle—John Montgomery of Albion (D).

Lamoille—Dr. W. T. Shayton of Morrisville.

Orange—J. C. Sherburne of Randolph.

Oleander—W. W. Blodgett of Newport, R. M. Cowles of Albany.

Rutland—H. R. Kingsley of Rutland, W. W. Nichols of Rutland, Benjamin Williams of Proctor, G. J. Foster of Sudbury.

Washington—J. B. Eslee of Montpelier, H. M. Farnham of Montpelier, Charles H. Dean of Woodbury.

Windham—George L. Dunham of Battleground, Dr. F. L. Osmond of Saxtons River.

Windsor—Dr. W. N. Bennett of Ludlow, B. W. Newman of Reading, H. P. Clark of Woodstock.

More Automobile Licenses are Revoked

Secretary of State Black has revoked the following licenses because the operators were found guilty of being intoxicated while driving an automobile: Eldred Boland of Breckinridge, Charles Cook of Tipton, Frank Cook of Tipton, and John Cook of Tipton.

Preparations for the Elks' big musical comedy, "Honeycomb Lane", are being pushed with enthusiasm by members of the lodge, and rehearsal will be held nightly under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Philbrook who have staged "The Runaways" and "The Rose Girl" in St. Johnsbury in past seasons.

There will be a cast and chorus of over 100 local singers and dancers, and the newest of the season's musical comedy songs and elaborate dance numbers will feature the presentation of the play which will be seen at the Colonial on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 9 and 10. Mr. Philbrook was in Boston yesterday arranging for a large number of new costumes for the different choruses and specialties.

Lending roles have been assigned Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Miss Richards, Thelma Bonan, Harold Abbott, Leon Baxter, Orrie Jenks, Collins Brodier, Roy Calderwood, Charles Mills, Paul Farnham and Walter Cox.

Hardwick Principal Accepts New Position

J. Harold Fuller, for the past five years principal of the Hardwick public schools, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools in the Lancaster-Jefferson school district in New Hampshire, considered one of the best in the state. Mr. Fuller's resignation is to take effect as soon as his successor is chosen.

Fairbanks Factory to Have Basketball League

The Fairbanks Athletic Association is busy these days collecting material for the organization of several basketball teams, representing the different departments in the big scale factory. Charles Heerle, who so successfully managed the crack Fairbanks basketball outfit during the past season, has been selected to take charge of the company. His ability as a scout is well known and there is no question but what a number of fast "fives" will be formed.

A Fairbanks league is to be started with teams confined to the local factory. It will be strictly a factory proposition and no outside teams will be admitted. The contests will be staged in the old Y. M. C. A. building which was recently taken over by the Fairbanks Athletic Association. A schedule already is being arranged and will be completed so soon as all of the teams are fully organized. It is expected the initial game will be played on the night of November 15, evening, October 26.

when the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened as a Fairbanks Athletic institution.

Interest in the proposed league is at white heat among the employees and each and everyone of the aspirants are bubbling over with enthusiasm over the prospects of a fine schedule of sports for the approaching winter months.

ST. JOHNSBURY

George W. Hooker of Portland street underwent an operation at Brightlook Hospital on Monday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Phyllis Webster and Miss Nettie Vitty held a Halloween party at the home of Miss Vitty Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were served. All had a jolly good time.

James B. Campbell, Esq., will soon move his law offices from Eastern Ave. to the office in the Merchants Bank Block recently vacated by Dr. R. H. Burke.

The St. Johnsbury friends of Hon. W. Burke Cockran will be interested to learn that he was elected to Congress in Tuesday's election from one of the New York city districts. This will be his fourth term in Congress.

Mrs. E. L. Higgins spent a few days with her sister in East Concord and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton of Montpelier have been visiting here the past few days.

Frank G. Landry leaves Sunday for New Haven where he will attend the annual meeting of the New England Retail Club to be held there Nov. 9-11.

The next attraction in the Woman's Club entertainment course will be a lecture on Thursday evening, Nov. 11 by Samuel W. Grathwell.

Mrs. William Taylor of Spruce St. suffered a very severe fall while going down the basement stair at her home the other day. She had a right arm bruised about the head and body. She will be confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. Helen D. Welch of Milrose Highlands, Mass., a former caller at the Woman's Club House, called on friends in town Wednesday. Mrs. Welch is on a motor trip through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Albert L. Carlton, who has spent the past few years in Alaska, is expected home this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice W. Carlton. He has lately been on Unimak Island in a large salmon canning factory.

Mrs. Viola E. Hallett of Washington, D. C., was in St. Johnsbury Friday on her way to Hardwick. Mrs. Hallett was a resident of St. Johnsbury for 40 years but her legal residence is now in Hardwick. She makes this trip to Vermont at this time on purpose to cast her first vote.

Dr. A. P. Grint has returned from Burlington where he attended the Second of New England Clergy and Bishops from all over New England and were present and most profitable meetings were held.

Charles E. Kirk has sold the house in Arlington he recently bought of Roy Piper to Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

J. Turcotte, who was struck by the Maine Central train at a Railroad Crossing is getting along very well at the St. Johnsbury Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Desnoyers, mother of the triplets will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly at the St. Johnsbury Hospital and will be back home soon.

Fred W. Keller and Frank W. Hay represented St. Johnsbury at the annual banquet of the White Mountain Travelers' association at Concord last week and Mr. Keller was elected president of the organization. This is the largest association of its kind in the east with members all over New England.

Frank O. French furnished the entertainment at a big republican rally at Lincoln, N. H., Friday night at which Senator Moses was the principal speaker. Mr. French sang his original campaign songs and made a big hit.

Miss Estelle Slack, now a student at Smith college in Northampton, Mass., spent Sunday with her parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Mackinnon will regret to learn that he is critically ill. Hugh Mackinnon arrived from Utica, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, having been called home by his mother's illness.

The St. Johnsbury Realty Company have notified the secretary of state that the corporation is going out of business. The association added materially to St. Johnsbury's housing condition a few years ago and did at one time quite a real estate business.

Miss Gertrude Franklin is home from a visit in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Edith Clifford spent Sunday at her home at North Danville.

Allen Hunt has been elected president of the Freshman class of Middlebury College. He is a graduate of the St. Johnsbury Academy. Hunter is a member of the College Choir and also of the orchestra which was recently organized by Prof. Larsen of Burlington.

The remains of Fred Gee of Putney came Thursday afternoon and were taken to Concord for burial in the family lot there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodwin are home from two weeks spent in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mrs. Georgiana Ash was given a surprise party by the ladies of the W. R. C. at her home on Clark's Ave. Wednesday afternoon, before her departure to Lancaster where she has purchased a store and will make her home. She was presented with a gold thimble by the friends present.

INDIAN SUMMER ARRIVALS
The following babies were born at the Fitch Hospital on Oct. 26: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Natoli; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blodgett; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Journeir; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherry are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday evening, October 26.

JUNIOR RED CROSS PLANS EDUCATIONAL WORK IN SCHOOLS

Although there was a small attendance in the annual meeting of the Caledonia County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which was held in the Armory, St. Johnsbury, October 26, was a complete success in every detail. Interesting reports of the various chapter officers were received and plans for the future were laid with careful emphasis on the work of the Junior Red Cross, which is under the able direction of Leon H. Baxter, who already had demonstrated his effectiveness as a leader among the boys and girls of this vicinity. There were 15 present at the meeting, representing the Hardwick, Sheffield, Wheelock, Lyndonville, Barre and St. Johnsbury chapters. They included Mrs. Anna Sanborn and Mrs. Dyer of Wheelock, Mrs. Lena Novell and Mrs. Randall of Sheffield, Mrs. Inez Ballentine of Hardwick, Mrs. G. Bert M. Campbell of Lyndonville, Mrs. Julian Laughlin of Barre, Miss Katherine Bingham, Mrs. Herbert W. Blodgett, Mrs. E. B. Richards, Alvin C. Noyes, Mrs. Margaret N. Heywood, Leon H. Baxter, Miss Lora A. Varney and Mrs. Vera D. Hooker of St. Johnsbury.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 o'clock, with Vice Chairman Alvin C. Noyes, president. The program started off with the reading of the secretary-treasurer's report by Mrs. Hooker. The report of Miss Varney, the executive secretary of the chapter, was received and it was unanimously voted to retain Miss Varney in her present capacity. It was also voted to distribute the \$100 membership fees as follows: Fifty cents to the New England Division, 25 cents to the County Chapter and year's Roll Call Campaign which commences on November 11 and continues until November 25. The supplies required in conducting the campaign will be furnished from the Boston headquarters. Alvin C. Noyes has been selected as chairman of the drive and H. W. Blodgett will act as cashier. It is hoped the 1920 campaign will result in a great success. The number of members taken in last year was 4,343. There were 31 magazine subscribers and \$63.25 was received in gifts. Announcement has been made of the discontinuance of the Red Cross magazine with the October issue.

Fifteen out of the original 26 county chapters have voted to continue the work of their organizations. Five chapters, Walden, South Walden, Waterford, Greensboro and Groton have disbanded because of lack of interest and inability to secure the proper leaders. It is expected, however, that some of all of these organizations will reopen their work.

Miss Varney plans to make a tour of the county and endeavor to inject sufficient "pep" into the women of the various towns to cause them to start anew the Red Cross organization in their respective towns.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: E. C. Smith, chairman; Alvin C. Noyes and Roy N. Howard, vice chairmen; Mrs. Vera D. Hooker, secretary-treasurer; Leon H. Baxter, chairman Junior Red Cross; Miss Mary Lee, chairman auxiliary service; David S. Cowart, chairman auxiliary service and Herbert A. Smith, chairman of publicity.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell gave a very full and interesting report on the Red Cross conference held in Boston May 20 and 21. Leon H. Baxter explained the workings of the Junior Red Cross and stressed its necessity. He is now formulating a plan for educational work through the schools by teaching the children to be world citizens through a knowledge of the children of the world by becoming acquainted with the children of other countries.

Ralph Hartshorn lost one of his work horses Monday night. It got loose in the barn and one of his other horses kicked it breaking its leg. Frank Crawford is visiting his brother, Ed at South Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford of Ryegate visited at their sister, Mrs. Frank Hildreth's and other relatives last week.

Ripe raspberries are quite plenty. Lem Fisher presented your correspondent with a handful of raspberries picked Sunday which were very delicious.

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Mrs. Frank Street and friend Miss Olive Berry have returned to their home in Newport, N. H., after spending 10 days with Mrs. Street's sister, E. G. Powers and Mrs. Willie Emery.

Mrs. Whitney of Lyndonville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Waterford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.

Mrs. R. Wheeler of Lyndonville was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Miss Lora Hawkins of St. Johnsbury was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan and Mrs. Jennie Whitehead of Twin Mountain, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill and Hollis Merrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Webb and Mrs. E. A. Morse were business visitors in Concord one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Mrs. Horace Briggs the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. H. of Bolton, N. H., was a guest of her sister Mrs. D. M. Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Goodrich, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead and daughters, Linda and Katie with Will Adams as chauffeur were visitors in town, Sunday.

The Texas school will give an entertainment and box supper at the Texas school house Friday evening, Nov. 5, the proceeds to go for improving the school room with new desks and other things needed. Let everyone turn out and encourage the children by giving them a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morse and Mrs. Addie Webb with Helen Briggs as chauffeur took a trip to Willoughby by Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percie Perkins are expecting the birth of a son born Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Henshawn came to Dr. Fitch's hospital at St. Johnsbury for treatment the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bailey of

Hartford, Conn., who have spent the past few days in Canada have returned and are staying with their sister, Mrs. Howard Woodbury.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher of Whitefield, N. H., was at her daughter's, Mrs. Myron Parks' one day last week.

Mrs. Mayo Higgins of St. Johnsbury was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fisher Saturday night.

Miss Doris Moore of Littleton, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Gray the first of the week.

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